

MR. A. C. KURIAKOSE (*Minachil cum Devicolam*): കഴിയുന്നതുവേഗത്തിൽ തീക്കുന്നതിന്നു ഗവണ്മെൻറു വേണ്ട പ്രവസ്ഥപ്പെടുമോ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): എസ്റ്റിമേറ്റ് വന്നശേഷമേ അതിനെപ്പറ്റി പറയാൻ സാധിക്കുകയുള്ളൂ.

Registry of lands to Ex-War-service men.

133. MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state the total area registered up to date (28-3-1104) in favour of ex-war-service men in the State?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): 173 acres have been assigned till the close of 1103. Information in respect of lands registered in the first 3 months of 1104 has been called for from the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): May I know the number of men to whom the 173 acres have been assigned?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That information has not been asked for and is not available.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): May I know the names of taluks from which the 173 acres were registered.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): All those details have to be called for.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): May I know the number of persons from Travancore who died in the Great War and the number of applicants to whom lands have to be given? I want only the number.

PRESIDENT: It does not arise out of this question.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to give orders to the revenue authorities to give encouragement to the —

PRESIDENT: That too is not admissible. It is suggesting a course of action.

Ottassekharamangalam-Panachamud Trace.

134. MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With regard to the existing trace from Ottassekharamangalam to Panachamud, will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that there is a pressing demand from the people to convert the said trace into a cart-road?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Representations to that effect have been made to the Government.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether the Government have taken any action on those representations?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know what that action is?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They were referred to the Chief Engineer. A report has been obtained from him and it is now under reference to the Land Revenue Commissioner as to whether the land covered by the road is Government *poramboke* or whether additional land has to be acquired. That information has been called for from the Land Revenue Commissioner.

Allotment for Irrigation works in the Neyyattinkara Taluk.

135. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether the money allotted for irrigation works in Neyyattinkara in 1104 is less than that in the previous year;

(b) if so, by how much; and,

(c) what are the reasons for the reduction?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (a) Yes.

(b) By Rs. 6,075.

(c) The reason for the difference is that the works left incomplete at the commencement of 1103 required more funds for their completion than those of 1104.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): With reference to the answer to part (c), may I know whether allotments are intended for completion of incomplete works alone?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): They may not be. They may be for new works also. But the reason for the increase in 1103 was due to the circumstances mentioned. There were many incomplete works then. There were not many incomplete works at the beginning of 1104, and that accounts for the difference.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know the amount that has lapsed to Government in 1103?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know if that amount is greater than the amount that has been allotted for this year?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I have not got the information.

Need for a Bridge across the Neyyar River.

136 **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Are the Government aware that a bridge across the Neyyar river at Mandapattumkadavu in Ottassekharamangalam pakuthi, Neyyattinkara taluk, is a desideratum?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): A representation to that effect has been made to the Government.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether any action has been taken on that representation?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The representation in question is one made in the Assembly and the member has been told after enquiry that there was no necessity for a bridge at the site as the cart road ends at the crossing. It does not continue to the other side.

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